

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:329
ANSWERED ON:19.02.2003
NATIONAL YOUTH AWARD
AMBATI BRAHMANIAH

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a "National Youth Award" is given to deserving youths every year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof for the last three years, year-wise; and
- (c) the criteria laid down for giving this award?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI VIKRAM VERMA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement indicating the names of the National Youth Awardees for the last three years is at annexure.

(c) The National Youth Awards were instituted in 1985 and since then these awards are given every year to deserving young persons and voluntary organisations in recognition of their outstanding work for national development and social service. Presently, awards are conferred every year on 12th January during the National Youth Festival conducted from 12 to 16 January.

As per the code of procedure for selection of nominations for National Youth Awards, every State Government can recommend 10 names and every Union Territory can recommend 5 names. Similarly, State Governments can recommend 2 names and Union Territory can recommend 1 name of voluntary organisations for National Youth Award.

As per procedure, universities/colleges, local government departments, voluntary agencies, private bodies, public sector undertakings, Nehru Yuva Kendras, National Service Scheme etc. will submit their recommendations to the respective District Magistrate/District Collector by the 10th of June every year, who will be the chairperson of the District level Committee. District level Committee will send the recommendations to the State Governments by the 10th of July every year. The recommendations made by the District level Committee would be considered by a State level Committee under the Chairpersonship of Secretary/Commissioner of the Youth Services Department of the State. State Government/Union Territory Administrations will further send their recommendations to the Central Government, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports. At the National level, a Central Selection Committee will scrutinize recommendations of the State Governments/UT Administrations and make the final selection of the Youth Awardees. Union Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports is the Chairperson of the Central Selection Committee. The Central Selection Committee may, at their discretion, consider on merits, individuals or youth organisations not recommended by a State Government/UT, for the award.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.329 FOR 19.02.2003 REGARDING NATIONAL YOUTH AWARD.

National Youth Awardees, 1999-2000

1. Shri Nanduri Ramesh S.S., 2. Shri S. Venugopal,
Andhra Pradesh. Andhra Pradesh
3. Ms. Bhanumathi Panday, 4. Shri G. Rajkumar, Andhra
Andhra Pradesh Pradesh
5. Shri B. Gangadhara, Andhra 6. Shri Pragjyoti Gogoi,
Pradesh Assam.
- 7 Shri Jai Prakash Meheta, 8. Shri Ghanshyam Patel,
Bihar. Gujarat.

9. Md. Ashraf Patel, Gujarat.
11. Shri Sanjeev Kumar, Haryana.
13. Shri Shakti Kumar, Jammu & Kashmir.
15. Shri Naganagowda C. Patil, Karnataka.
17. Shri Nabisab, Karnataka.
19. Shri Brahma Nayakam M., Kerala.
21. Shri Mahendra Kumar Dixit, Madhya Pradesh.
23. Shri Vibhanshu Joshi, Madhya Pradesh.
25. Shri Subhash Y. Dalvi, Maharashtra.
27. Shri Shahid Sharif, Maharashtra.
29. Shri Amar K. Dinkar, Maharashtra.
31. Ms. Memamacha Devi, Manipur.
33. Shri Durga Prasad Tripathy, Orissa.
35. Shri Sanjib Kr. Joshi, Orissa.
37. Shri Vijay Kumar Dabla, Rajasthan.
39. Dr. T. Somasundaram, Tamil Nadu.
41. Ms. Moumita Bhatta, Tripura.
43. Ms. Sapna Saxena, Uttar Pradesh.
45. Ms. Sulochana Koley, West Bengal.
47. Shri Harinder Pal Singh, Chandigarh.
49. Ms. Rajbala, Delhi.
51. Shri Visishta Gramodaya Swayam Sadhana Parishad, Andhra Pradesh (Voluntary Organisation).
10. Shri Inder Jeet, Haryana.
12. Ms. Shail Singh, Haryana.
14. Shri Khemraj Sharma, Jammu & Kashmir.
16. Dr. Prabhuling A. Biradar, Karnataka.
18. Shri Javed Jamedar, Karnataka.
20. Ms. Manju Agarwal, Madhya Pradesh.
22. Shri Hanumat Kishore Shukla, Madhya Pradesh.
24. Shri Hanmant Rao Prabhakar, Madhya Pradesh.
26. Shri Masood Ishrat Mirza, Maharashtra.
28. Ms. Pramila M. Sikhare, Maharashtra.
30. Shri T. Damlian Vaiphei, Manipur.
32. Shri Aruna Kumar Satapathy, Orissa.
34. Shri Naseem Ahmed Shah Ansari, Orissa.
36. Shri Dayal Dass, Punjab.
38. Ms. Jyoti Sharma, Rajasthan.
40. Shri K. Vijayaragavan, Tamil Nadu.
42. Shri Ratan Achrajee, Tripura.
44. Shri Om Prakash Rajput, Uttar Pradesh.
46. Shri Joydeb Kahar, West Bengal.
48. Shri Prashant P. Barde, Dadar & Nagar Haveli.
50. Shri Anoop Kumar, Punjab.
52. Indira Social Welfare Organisation, Orissa (Voluntary Organisation).

National Youth Awardees, 2000-2001

1. Ms. Bharati Chakrabarty, Tripura.
2. Ms. B. Shanthana Lakshmi, Tamil Nadu.
3. Dr. Deshmukh Kishor Dashrath, Maharashtra.
4. Shri Ganesh Anant Boormane, Karnataka.
5. Shri G. Manikyala Rao, Andhra Pradesh.
6. Ms. Goparaja Deepti Sharma, New Delhi.
- 7 Ms. Gouri Balapure, Madhya Pradesh.
8. Shri Hanuman Ram Chowdhary, Rajasthan.
9. Shri Jai Ram Gupta, Sikkim.
10. Ms. Kanchan Handa, Haryana.
11. Shri Kulwinder Singh, Punjab.
12. Shri Manoj Kumar Tripathy, Orissa.
13. Dr. Milind Bhoi, Maharashtra.
14. Shri Niranjana Nath, Tripura.
15. Shri Parwat Singh Kushwah, Madhya Pradesh.
16. Shri Phool Kumar Kadiyan, Haryana.
17. Shri R. Gnanasekaran, Tamil Nadu.
18. Shri Sanjay Kumar, Haryana.
19. Shri Sanjeev Baigra, Jammu & Kashmir.
20. Shri Saroj Kumar Padhy, Orissa.
21. Ms. Sobha H.G., Karnataka.
22. Shri Sushil Kumar Sharma, Uttar Pradesh.
23. Dr. (Ms.) Syeda Reyaze Mobeen, Andhra Pradesh.
24. Ms. Rajkumari Takeshwari, Manipur.
25. Bahumukhi Krishi Aru Samaj Kalyan Samity, Assam (Voluntary Organisation).

National Youth Awardees 2001-2002

1. Shri Gurajada Anand Kumar, Andhra Pradesh.
2. Shri Hemanta Rabha, Assam.
3. Shri Vikas Saini, Delhi.
4. Ms. Prajapati Nimishaben Harman Bhai, Gujarat.
5. Ms. Hetal Barmeda, Gujarat.
6. Shri Surinder Singh Nain, Haryana.
- 7 Shri Som Mehrishi, Haryana.
8. Shri Imtiaz-ul-Abrar, Jammu & Kashmir.
9. Shri Mangan Munda, Jharkhand.
10. Shri Manjunatha R. Naik, Karnataka.
11. Shri J. R. Shadakshara Muni, Karnataka.
12. Shri Vijay V. Nair, Kerala.
13. Shri Mahesh Gunjele, Madhya Pradesh.
14. Shri Pradip Ajabrao Awachar, Maharashtra.
15. Shri K. Ananda, Orissa.
16. Shri Kamal Kumar Tarnaich, Punjab.
17. Shri Satnam Singh, Punjab.
18. Shri Kheta Ram Choudhary, Rajasthan.
19. Shri Manoj Kumar Bhardwaj, Rajasthan.
20. Shri Gokul Rai, Sikkim.
21. Shri Lashmanan Pn., Tamil Nadu.
22. Shri G.M. Ezhumalai, Tamil Nadu.
23. Shri Harkirat Singh, Uttar Pradesh.
24. Ms. Poonam Vishnoi, Uttar Pradesh.
25. Shri Swapan Kumar Chakravarty, West Bengal.
26. Society for Promotion of Youth and Masses (S.P.Y.M), New Delhi (Vol.Org.)